

January 24, 2002

Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Exceptional Location Request to  
Order No. 787  
Russell Sand Unit B  
North Standard Field  
Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Mark V Petroleum Company requests that you hold a public hearing to hear evidence concerning the Russell Sand Unit B, North Standard Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

- (1) To grant an exception to Order No. 787 which requires that no future well be drilled nearer than 990 feet from the Unit line.
- (2) To designate Mark V Petroleum Company as the Unit operator for Russell Sand Unit B, and designate the Mark V Petroleum Company - McKnight #2, drilled in October, 2001 and located 660 feet from North line and 550 feet from East line of the NE/4 of SW/4 of Section 28, T12N, R3E, being 660' from the North Unit line, as the substitute unit well for Russell Sand Unit B.
- (3) To review any other matters relative to this application.

On January 10, 2002, Mark V Petroleum Company mailed a Pre-Application Notice to the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties informing all parties of Mark V's proposal, and, that a Pre-Application Conference would be held at the offices of Mark V Petroleum on Thursday, February 7, 2002, at 10:30 A.M. if requested by any Interested Owner or Party or any Represented Party. No request for a conference was received within the 10 days after the Notice was mailed, therefore, notice is hereby given that there will not be a conference on February 7, 2002.

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A check for \$700 to cover the hearing fee was mailed to you by letter dated January 11, 2002.

As required by the Rules, this Notice is being filed in duplicate with a copy being sent to Mr. Charles McGough, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party or Interested Party listed in the attached list.

Yours very truly,

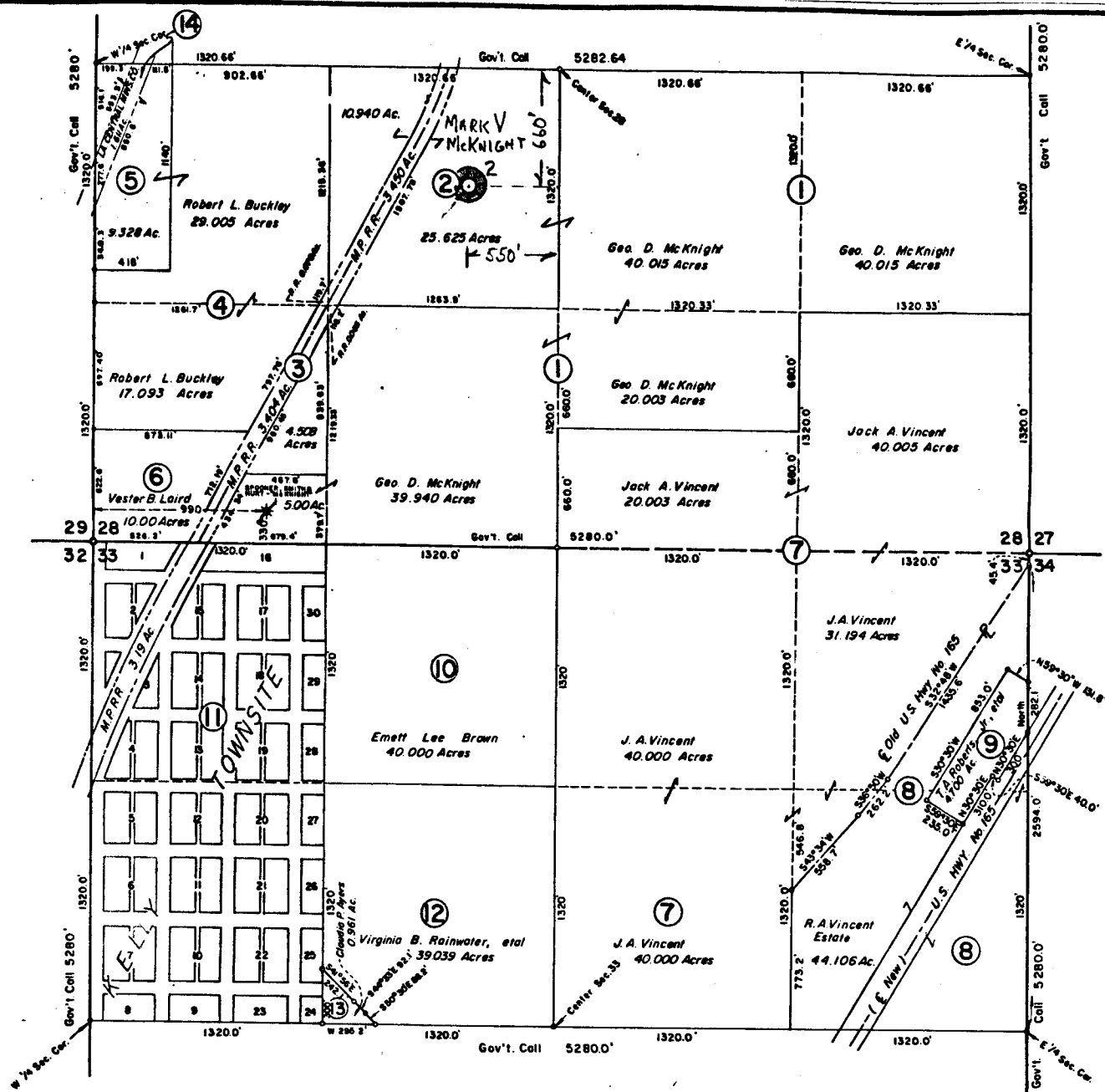
MARK V PETROLEUM COMPANY

BY:   
Frank Spooner

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles McGough  
Monroe District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties



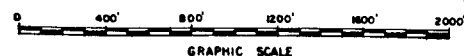
1	GEO. D. MCKNIGHT	144.973 Acres
2	"	36.565 Acres
3	M.P. RAILROAD	10.179 Acres
4	ROBERT L. BUCKLEY	50.606 Acres
5	"	9.328 Acres
6	VESTER B. LAIRD	10.000 Acres
7	JACK A. VINCENT	171.202 Acres
8	R.A. VINCENT	44.106 Acres
9	T.A. ROBERTS, JR., ETAL	4.700 Acres
10	EMETT LEE BROWN	40.000 Acres
11	KELLY TOWNSITE (See Supplement)	76.810 Acres
12	VIRGINIA B. RAINWATER, ETAL	39.039 Acres
13	CLAUDIE P. AYERS	0.961 Acres
14	L.A. CENTRAL MINERALS CO.	1.611 Acres

TOTAL ACREAGE IN UNIT 640.080 Acres

UNIT MAP OF  
 RUSSELL SUB; MCKNIGHT No. 1  
 NORTH STANDARD FIELD  
 S½ SEC. 28 & N½ SEC. 33, T12N-R3E  
 CALDWELL PARISH, LA.

PROPOSED UNIT WELL

December 30, 1967 Scale 1" = 800'



NOTE: (This map compiled from Gov't. field Notes, Records of Caldwell Parish Courthouse & Measurements on the ground.)

Maxwell T. Hunt  
 Maxwell T. Hunt, Reg. Surveyor No. 318